

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0044] of the specification with the following amended paragraph:

--- [0044] Fig. 3 is an enlarged perspective view of the optical head movable portion 130 and the pair of voice coil motors 150L and 150R. As shown in Fig. 3, a spherical aberration correcting lens unit 135 is mounted on the front end (i.e. the end nearer to the optical head stationary portion 110) of the carriage 134. The spherical aberration correcting lens unit 135 includes a first reflection prism 135a, a movable lens 135b, a second reflection prism 135c, and a stationary lens group 135f. The first reflection prism ~~135e~~ 135a, the movable lens 135b, and the second reflection prism 135c are arranged in this order in the y axis direction, or a direction perpendicular to the movable direction of the optical head movable portion 130 (i.e., the x axis direction) and parallel to the surface of the optical disc 200. Further, the second reflection prism 135c and the stationary lens group 135f are arranged in the movable direction of the optical head movable portion 130 (i.e., the x axis direction). ---